

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A trigger mechanism for a power tool, comprises a chassis,  
a trigger mounted movably to the chassis, and an  
5 electrical switch mounted to the chassis and activated by  
movement of the trigger between ON and OFF positions to  
close and open an electrical circuit. A locking mechanism  
attached to the chassis is user-activated to unlock the  
trigger in the OFF position and trigger-activated to  
10 release the trigger in the ON position. The mechanism  
includes a single, spring-loaded locking pin arranged to  
lock the trigger in both the ON and the OFF positions.